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Labor Zionist Leaders Abroad Fight White Paper, Palestine Partition

Moshe Shertok gave the principal address at the annual conference of the British Poale Zion, which was held at the Caxton Hall, Westminster. The conference was attended by a large number of delegates.

Speaking of the need for a political offensive, Mr. Shertok said they must state to-day what they wanted, because others were stating it quite clearly. The goal, he stressed, could not be other than the whole of Palestine. "Any attempt to dismember Palestine," he declared, "must wreck its development." The goal could be only one — the award of Palestine to the Jewish people and free [illegible] for the Jewish people to achieve statehood in Palestine. This must become the rallying-point for the unity of their movement, for Zionist unity, and for wider Jewish unity. This must become their immediate programme.

It did not merely mean the complete annihilation of the White Paper; it meant an entirely new [illegible] in regard to Palestine and one diametrically opposed [illegible] of 1939.

[illegible] safe to assume, added Mr. [illegible], according to the London Jewish Chronicle, that their question had been reopened, that they [illegible] away from the freezing [illegible] which they had attached to [illegible] the White Paper [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible]

[illegible] perhaps more than any other factor.

But, warned Mr. Shertok, it was far too early to celebrate victory. The forces harnessed in support of the White Paper policy were formidable, and even if they had to give in on the formulation they would do their damnedest to see to it that there was no change in the substance. Their efforts had to be doubled and trebled if they were to achieve something substantial and to turn the dent which they had made into a real breach. They must not falter and waver. They must keep the international character of their problem to the fore. They must act as an independent political force.

Their main contact remained with Great Britain. But they had, and should develop, their free and independent contact with all the factors which operated in the international arena. They must have their contacts with America; they must try to develop contacts with the U.S.S.R.; and they must maintain and develop their contacts with the Arab world. "I believe," said Mr. Shertok, "that we are active in all these directions."

But just as their chief quarrel to-day was with Great Britain on account of its present Palestinian policy, so their hope was that it was with Great Britain that they would come to a fundamental understanding. The Jewish State was a dire need of the survivors of the European massacre. But it was not only that, and it was not by that alone that the idea of the Jewish State stood or fell. The Jewish State was an historic necessity for the Jewish people, wherever it was and however it had fared as a result of the present war.

It was this truth that they must hammer at the heart of Jews. There must be an all-out effort for total Zionism.

What was going on in Palestine to-day, he said, was a humiliation. It was humiliating that the Yishuv should be politically at the mercy of lunatics at large.

A campaign for funds to finance activities for [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] that the White Paper was [illegible] [illegible] by British policy. It is only the fruit of [illegible] opportunism. We fight this [illegible] policy, but are not at war with the British policeman or official. They are only the tools of this policy and are not our enemies.

"Whatever the intentions of the perpetrators of the recent evil outbreaks — the killing of policemen and bombing — may be," Mr. Ben-Gurion continued, "such deeds only assist the White Paper policy." He deplored the Government measures affecting the entire Jewish population. "Why do not the police search earnestly for the perpetrators, instead of punishing the entire Yishuv?" he asked. "Perhaps the Administration wants to

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DINNER WILL HONOR EINSTEIN

The American Fund for Palestinian Institutions, as a climax of its campaign to raise $160,000, will give a dinner in honor of Prof. Albert Einstein, chairman of its advisory board, June 5, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, it was announced by Julius Loeb, chairman of the fund's New York Council.

Mr. Loeb said that this would be the first public function of the fund in New York since its inception two years ago. The fifty-two institutions that the fund supports are educational, cultural and welfare agencies, serving civilians and military forces alike.

Speakers at the dinner will include Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior; Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Minister of Foreign Affairs and Dr. Frank Aydelotte, head of the Institute for Advanced Study, at Princeton, N.J. Councilman Stanley M. Isaacs will preside.

Palestine Terrorists Include Women

Eight men wearing khaki uniforms and speaking Hebrew are officially reported to have penetrated around midnight on May 18 into the Palestine wireless transmitting station at Ramallah, a small town about eight miles to the north of Jerusalem, and failing in an attempt to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible].

The official report indicates that this was yet another political crime in a series of such acts since the beginning of this year by the notorious extremist group calling itself the Irgun Zeva Leumi, or national military organization.

There is no reason to suppose that the attempt was not carried out by this lawless group. Their latest exploit shows evidence of careful preparations. They stole three trucks after gagging and tying up the drivers somewhere in the coastal area and then proceeded to northern Judean mountains, where the Ramallah station, serving the Jerusalem broadcasting studios, is perched 3,200 feet above sea level.

When police reinforcements arrived after the raiders withdrew they found the road covered with land mines so as to slow down pursuit. Alarms were flashed along the highways radiating from Jerusalem, and near the coastal area the police ambushed a lorry, but after a gun duel the occupants scattered in the darkness.

Two other trucks came along and another battle ensued, but the occupants of these also managed to elude the police patrols. Casualties comprised two Palestinian constables, who were seriously wounded when resisting forcible entry into the wireless station.

Anxiety Felt For Jews Of Hungary

Developments in Hungary have aroused grave anxiety. There have been signs that the tempo of the atrocities perpetrated there against Jews will be faster than in Poland.

Swift action by the Allies could save up to 1,500,000 Jews in Hungary and Rumania, in the opinion of Isaac Gruenbaum, chairman of the United Rescue Committee for European Jews, expressed in Jerusalem.

If practical measures are not taken, however, it is felt that the same process of extermination as occurred in Poland will befall the Jews of these two countries. A memorandum on conditions there and suggestions for remedies were recently sent to the United States War Refugee Board, said Mr. Gruenbaum, who from 1919-39 was a Polish Deputy.

Mr. Gruenbaum declared that Jewish communities outside Palestine apparently did not realize the

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CABLE APPEAL TO STALIN TO SAVE JEWS IN HUNGARY

An appeal was cabled to Premier Josef Stalin by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People in Europe urging the Soviet government to take steps to rescue Jews trapped in Hungary.

The request pointed out that the Red Army is poised at the gateway to Hungary and can "induce the Hungarian puppet government to listen to your warning and to desist from executing its diabolical intentions."

In the cable it was suggested that there are now in Hungary about 50,000 Jewish refugees from the western Ukraine who might be exchanged for Hungarian prisoners of war now held by Russia, with guarantees by each nation that the exchanged prisoners will not be used in combat units.

Slovak Jews Deported Or Enslaved

An open admission that the vast majority of the Jews of Slovakia have been wiped out, while those remaining have been forced to do slave labour for the Axis war effort, was made by Anton Vasek in the course of a review, in the Bratislava Roman Zeitung, of the Jewish question in Slovakia.

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[illegible] [illegible] used in economic [illegible], the remainder being their dependents.

"The Jews who are thus employed in economic life are to be found in the technical branches, more particularly building, as experts and workers, and also among doctors, dentists, and veterinary surgeons. The majority, however, are engaged in business, industry, banking, and agriculture.

"In the autumn of 1941 we started preparatory work on establishing Jewish camps. Novaky, Sered, and Vyhnie already have such camps, the building of which had progressed to such an extent that by March, 1942, production was able to begin. Indeed, production had already begun while the deportations were still in progress, although on a restricted scale, as the camps were used as rallying points for Jews who were about to be deported.

"From September, 1942, these camps became a valuable part of the Slovak economic system. The camps are controlled by the Presidium of the Ministry of the Interior.

"There are also labour centres whose inmates regulate the rivers and build roads and dykes. On March 1, the camps contained 2,211 inmates, while the number of centres was 641.

"The camps are used chiefly for producing commodities ordered by state offices and public institutions, which could not be ordered from private firms because of unsatisfactory prices and delays in

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Says Palestine Key To Rescue

Rehabilitated refugees who have "gone through the fire and who know the value of freedom" were called the "people of the future" by I. A. Hirschmann, special representative of the War Refugee Board who spoke at the annual luncheon of the Palestine Lighthouse in the Plaza Hotel, in New York.

Recently returned from a trip to Turkey and Palestine, Mr. Hirschmann said that he could not have accomplished his job of helping to "bring helpless people from a world of horror into safety" without help from Palestine. That land, he added, represents the "only beckoning open door" to hundreds of thousands of refugees.

Plans for a new $500,000 building, to design and manufacture

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New Group Which Set Up "Hebrew Embassy" In Washington Is Denounced By Alarmed Zionists

In an unfurnished thirty-room mansion in Washington, D.C., on Massachusetts Avenue's "Embassy Row," a "Hebrew Committee for National Liberation" set up what it called an "unofficial embassy" for a proposed "really independent Hebrew Nation in Palestine," on May 18 and announced plans for seeking a "co-belligerent status" with the United Nations in fighting the Axis powers.

Peter H. Bergson, head of the new liberation committee, conducted a conference for a group of about twenty newspaper and radio correspondents, and said that the mansion had been bought for $65,000 and that he expected the "unofficial embassy" and its activities to be financed by sympathetic Americans, largely through the sale of 10-year bonds of the proposed independent Hebrew Nation. He expected a $1,000,000 fund to result, he said.

Others besides Mr. Bergson listed by the Committee of Liberation as its present members were Arieh Ben-Eliezer, Theodore Bennahum, Prof. Pinhas Delougaz, Capt. Jeremiah Helpern, Eri Jabotinsky, the son of the late Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist Zionist leader, and Samuel Merlin.

Mr. Bergson, who was born in Lithuania and is the son of Rabbi Dov Kook, who [illegible] Palestine [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] States. Both desire to establish a national homeland for Jews in Palestine. Mr. Bergson said his committee will postpone until the end of the war any controversy over the British white paper and "will co-operate and assist Great Britain as the mandatory power." Its present aim will be rescuing Jews from unoccupied Europe, he said.

Mr. Bergson, who is thirty-four years old, has been devoting himself to the task of rescuing the Jews for many months as one of the chairmen of the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe, which is still in existence and will occupy space in the new "embassy" headquarters. The personnel of the two committees is approximately the same. Mr. Bergson has also been affiliated with the American Friends of Jewish Palestine and the Committee for a Jewish Army of Stateless and Palestinian Jews.

The committee did not expect, Mr. Bergson said, that any naturalized Jews in any of the United Nations would seek to declare their affiliations with the proposed Hebrew Nation.

"This is the rebirth of Hebrew Nation right here in this room," he said. "Practically [illegible] per cent of the Jews in [illegible] Europe, if asked by [illegible], would say that they [illegible] be recognized [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] now in [illegible] [illegible]

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Social Notes—Montreal

L.A.C. Sydney Nemtin, of Trenton, Ontario, spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nemtin, Van Horne Avenue.

Mrs. David Gillick and daughter, Linda, of Jonquiere, Que., are spending the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, Hutchison Street.

Mrs. A. P. Cohen, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dickofsky, 519 Stuart Avenue, for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Abramovitch and son, Charles, of Toronto, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, [illegible] Waverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Abramovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard East.

Mrs. M. Breland of Kirkland Lake, Ontario, is visiting Mrs. S. Clemens, Stuart Avenue.

Miss Gertrude Lerner, of Boston, was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Maplewood Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Glick, of Revere, Mass., are in town for the Shebuoth holidays, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hershcovich, McNider Avenue.

Mrs. S. Rogers (formerly Miss Millicent Pass), Hutchison Street, and her new-born daughter, Harriet Beryl, are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pass, Durocher Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Weiss, formerly of Querbes Avenue, have taken up residence at [illegible] Park Avenue.

Manuel Lazarovitz, son of Mrs. J. Jackson, St. Urbain Street, is back from Montebello, where he was with the McGill Survey School of Engineering, and has left for [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rivin, Stuart Avenue, were at Lewinson's Lakewood Lodge, St. Donat.

Mrs. Harry Greenberg, of Boston, Mass., formerly Miss Mildred [illegible], of Montreal, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. [illegible], Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. H. Hart, Olivier Avenue, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Helene Summer, at Woodmere, Long Island, and also her sister, Mrs. Edwin S. Strauss, in New York.

Mrs. Arthur Mirsky, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Z. Fels, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis [illegible] and family, formerly of Kent Avenue, have taken up residence on Grosvenor Avenue.

Miss Minda Bronfman, who is attending Smith College, in Boston, Mass., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Belvedere Road.

Miss Ruth Churchill, of Winnipeg, Man., who is spending a few days in Ste. Agathe, will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, Lansdowne Avenue, on her return to the city.

Mrs. G. Faber and family, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman, Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Perlman, Claremont Avenue, has returned from Ivry.

Mrs. A. Appleby, Elm Avenue, has returned from Syracuse, N.Y., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krivien.

Mrs. Max Hoffman and daughter, Lonnie Erna, of Hartford, Conn., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Addington Avenue.

Mrs. Jack Taylor, Fulton Avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brill, of Toronto.

Mrs. George Rath, Decarie Boulevard, has gone to Ste. Agathe for a few weeks.

Mrs. B. Goldner and Mrs. Max Hermann, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Marcus, Grand Boulevard.

Miss Leba Dateburg, of Toronto, who is spending a few days in Ste. Agathe, will visit Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elkin, Cote St. Luc Road, on her return here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shane, Lacombe Avenue, are spending a few days at their cottage at Arden, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Golden, Vendome Avenue, have returned from New York.

Mrs. Harry R. Warren, who is living with her mother, Mrs. D. Bloomfield, Queen Mary Road, visited her husband, Lieutenant Harry R. Warren, and her sister, Mrs. Raphael Pearl, in North Carolina.

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Mrs. Sydney Leff and little daughter, Barbara, of Albany, N.Y., are visiting her father, D. H. Shapiro, Addington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Tischman, Fulton Avenue, were at Lakewood Lodge, St. Donat, Quebec.

Mrs. Leo Livingstone, Decarie Boulevard, has returned from New York, where she visited her mother, Mrs. A. Lipsitz.

Mrs. B. Shapiro, Addington Avenue, returned after spending several months in Hartford, Conn., where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman.

Hostesses for Miss Cecile Shane, a June bride-elect, for the past week, were: Mrs. A. Levine, at luncheon at Kakoria; Mrs. M. Shane, Northmount Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Rose Medine, Sherbrooke Street West, luncheon; and Mrs. L. M. Hoffman, at luncheon.

● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● Those who took Dime Books from Mrs. P. Bronstein in aid of the Hospital of Hope at Shaare Zion Synagogue last May are asked to return them immediately and to phone Mrs. Bronstein at [illegible].

● On June 15, [illegible], Zion Temple Congregation, in Johnstown, Pa., of which Rabbi Hyman Gerson Perelmutter, formerly of Montreal, is leader, will celebrate their [illegible]fieth anniversary. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York will speak. A letter of good wishes was received from President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Rabbi Perelmutter, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perelmutter, 2267 Maplewood Avenue; and son-in-law of Michael Goodman, Darlington Avenue, and Mrs. Perelmutter and son, Myer Isaac, will come to Montreal to spend some time visiting their parents.

News for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

● BARON BYNG Home and School Association meeting, Mrs. S. Levine presiding, saw a play directed by Rhoda Newman, an eleventh year student. A. Rudy reported on a tentative project to provide a community centre in the school for children who remain in the city during the summer. Miss Mavis Smith and F. A. G. Clark, members of the teaching staff, outlined the content and aims of the High School English classes. The [illegible] the speaker and Miss [illegible] read the minutes.

● MOUNT SINAI Sanatorium Ladies' Auxiliary annual meeting, in the Mount Royal Hotel, heard the president, Mrs. L. D. Crestohl, report that [illegible] articles were sent to the Sanatorium; one overbed table, and $145 were donated; $[illegible] was raised, through the efforts of Mrs. A. H. Jeffey, to buy linen. This year the Auxiliary will build preventorium bungalows. Each will house eight men. The first bungalow will be known as the Hyman M. [illegible] Memorial Building. Dr. D. L. Mendel, of Montreal, will be the admitting doctor. Donations received for this project amount to $[illegible]. Junior Auxiliary leader is Mrs. M. Hirsh. Treasurer is Mrs. A. Nalmer; publicity, Mrs. G. [illegible].

● B'NAI B'RITH GIRLS Mount Royal Chapter Number 21 will hold its closing dinner on Thursday, June 1, at 7.30 p.m., at La Petite Chaumiere, [illegible] Cote des Neiges Road. Reservations with Miss Nettie Shell, Cr. [illegible]. Miss Leah Millman is president.

● Dr. Walter J. Fischel, since [illegible] a member of the Faculty of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, lecturer in Oriental Studies, author and world traveller, Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain, has concluded a lecture tour across Canada on behalf of the University, having addressed Jewish and non-Jewish audiences on such themes as "Jewish-Arab Relations"; "The Awakening Of The Middle East"; "Jerusalem, Baghdad, Teheran"; "Contribution Of The Hebrew University To The War Effort"; "Unknown Jews In Unknown Lands."

● Dr. Alec [illegible] addressed the Urology Section of the Canadian Medical Association annual convention in Toronto.

● At a tea given by Mrs. S. [illegible], Maplewood Avenue, for Miss Lillian Baker, a bride-elect, $[illegible] were collected for Red Cross.

● JUNIOR [illegible] GIRLS met at the home of Miss Molly Weinstein, [illegible] Street. Present were: Misses Della Black, Gloria Bokrow, Rosalie Goldstein, Claire Greenberg, Ida Rothenberg, Evelyn Greenberg, Esther Schwartz, Sally Sadler, Bella Rosenbaum, Ida Weinstock. A [illegible]

[illegible] Avenue, on Friday, June 2, at 8.45 p.m.: Sybil Goldberg, Naomi Rosen, Thelma Montague, Joyce Posner, Pearl Kleinberg, Mildred Littner, Lila Ginsberg.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Services, Friday, May 26, at 8.15. Guest preacher, Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath (Executive Director, Union of American Hebrew Congregations). Shebuoth and Confirmation Service, Sunday, May 28, at 9:45 a.m. Program: Opening Prayer, Sylvia Singer; Flower Offering, Joan Gould; Declaration of Torah, Cyril Lewis; Reading of Torah, Arlene Hollinger, Justine Solomon, Stanley Shafler, Hyman Grover, Betty Grover, Sylvia Singer; Haftorah, Leslie Segal; [illegible]; Commandments, Mitchell Garfinkle, Eric Miller; The Synagogue, Cyril Lewis; Peace Universal, Justine Solomon; The Lighting of the Menorah, Beatrice Gabler; The Heroes Of The Warsaw Ghetto, Stanley Shafler; Prayer For The Jewish Martyrs, Eric Miller; Palestine And World Peace, Betty Grover; Tribute To Emanu-El's Sons And Daughters In The Armed Forces, Ralph [illegible]; In Behalf of Parents, Mrs. George Hollinger; Confirmant's Reply, Arlene Hollinger; A Word To The Confirmants, the Rabbi; Presentation of Certificates and Bibles, Louis Wolfe (President of Temple); closing prayer, Gloria Singer. In the procession will be: Michael Hirsch, Barry Davis, Arthur Shane, Felix Lewis, George Hollinger, Hyman Grover; and flower girls, Betty Jane Gasner, Susy Rush, Stephanie Stern, Miriam Cooper, Cynthia Kaplan, Andrea Tapin, and Susan Pascal.

● FEDERATION of Roumanian Jews of Canada, Women's Division, met at the Beth David Congregation Community Hall with Mrs. J. Jackson presiding. Mrs. W. Borish donated the raffle which brought in $30, and was won by Mrs. E. Rebelick. Hostesses were Mesdames M. Spivack, G. Rabinovitch, T. Hershcovitch, J. Jackson. The raffle of a knitted dress, donated by Mrs. Hattie Schwartz, was drawn by Mrs. H. [illegible], Number 1712 winning it. The following donated $5 each: Mrs. S. Abramovitch, Mrs. B. [illegible], Miss Gertie Rebelick, and Mesdames L. H. Rebelick, M. K. [illegible], S. Rebelick, M. Miller, W. Borish, M. Wechsler, G. Segal, Simon Mendelson, president, and J. Jackson, secretary.

● NORTH END [illegible] Ladies Auxiliary board met at the home of Mrs. C. Goldstein, [illegible] Prince Arthur Street East. Mrs. M. Kirsch presided. Others present were: Mesdames H. Lesser, S. Levine, D. Lazarovitch, L. Shapiro, J. [illegible], J. Gorsky, B. [illegible], K. Baker, F. Shapiro, M. Reese, A. Karyman, M. Feldman, R. Turner, B. Cohen, M. Roth, A. Tomaszky. Raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. S. Levine. Mrs. S. Cohen sang. Mrs. A. Gill read a poem for mothers, written by Mrs. H. Frankel. At a meeting, Mrs. M. Kirsch donated a raffle, won by Mrs. A. Gill.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Gerald B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of Lachine, was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth Israel Synagogue, in Lachine. Those who participated in the ceremony were: Mrs. Rose [illegible], his grandmother; Mrs. B. [illegible], his aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David [illegible], Mr. and [illegible] [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shragie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dikkofsky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shragie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen. A reception was held at the Restaurant, for over one hundred and fifty guests among them Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. B. [illegible], Van Horne Avenue, entertained at tea at Eaton's [illegible] Room, in honor of Miss Pearl [illegible], a bride-elect of June fourth. The table was centred with yellow roses, tulips, and [illegible] tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brownstein, Wilderton Avenue, entertained the immediate family and friends of their daughter, Beatrice, and [illegible], son of Mrs. B. [illegible], [illegible] Avenue, whose engagement was announced.

Among those who have entertained for Miss Ann Levin, of Auburn, Maine, are: Mrs. M. J. [illegible], Northcrest Avenue, at tea; Miss [illegible] Agranovitch, evening [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Avenue; Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] I. [illegible], 4401 Clark Street, entertained thirty guests at a Bohemian supper for the immediate family, in honor of the engagement of her daughter, [illegible], to Henry Singer, son of Mrs. D. Singer, Clark Street, and the late D. Singer. Presentations were made.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sacks, de Vimy Avenue, gave a dinner for their immediate family in honor of the engagement of their son, Herbert, to Miss Miriam Stein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stein, Maplewood Avenue. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames K. Kolodofsky, B. Sacks, M. Adelman, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Kobler, all of Toronto.

Mrs. Philip Dankner, 911 Wilder Avenue, entertained friends and family at a tea, those present being: Mesdames J. Crystal, Max Mitchell, Jack Title, J. [illegible], Jack Crystal, L. Levine, Frank [illegible], M. Segal, H. Dankner, Ben Epstein; Misses Kate, Jeanne, and Anne Mitchell, Connie Levine, Celia and Ruth Dankner, and Rita [illegible]. Tea and coffee were poured by Mrs. R. Dankner, assisted by Mrs. Jack Salodsky.

Mesdames Henry Phillips, Philip Dankner, and Harold Berman entertained at a luncheon presentation of a set of flatware, in honor of Miss Alda Rabins, before her marriage to Flt. Lieut. Sydney Phillips. Present were: Mesdames Harry Phillips, I. Phillips, J. Phillips, H. Stein, H. Weiner, J. Dankner, B. Gelt, S. Berman, R. Abramowitz, M. Goldstein, N. [illegible], M. Dankner, J. [illegible], A. Cohen, Misses Lillian Berman, Eva [illegible], and Muriel Phillips.

Entertainments for Miss [illegible] [illegible], who will be married to Leonard [illegible], on September [illegible]

[illegible] and Ida Jones were hostesses at a luncheon for Miss Mary Rabinovitch, June bride-elect, [illegible] of Joseph Lewis. She wore a gray suit, black and white hat, black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The hostesses wore brown suits, matching accessories, and Talisman roses. Odd cups and saucers were presented. Guests were Mesdames C. Suffrin and B. Rabinovitch; and Misses Sonia Jones, Betty Torbin, and Ray Freeman.

Mrs. R. H. Weber, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at dinner at Tic Toc in honor of Miss Eileen Hopmeyer, daughter of Mrs. H. Hopmeyer and the late H. Hopmeyer, who will be married on June 11, to Dr. Morton Gold, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gold; and in honor of Miss Mildred Marcovitch daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marcovitch, who will be married on August 26, to L.A.C. Harold Dolman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolman. Guests were: Mesdames H. Carpman, C. Dolman, N. Gold, S. [illegible], B. [illegible], M. Hoffman, H. Hopmeyer, H. Marcovitch, I. Rosen, G. Saul, R. Tettlebaum Jr., and Miss Eileen Marcovitch.

Mrs. Joseph Kother, president of B'nai Brith Juniors, Cote Lands No. 40 Chapter, was elected second vice-president of District No. 1, at the annual convention, held in Boston, Mass. This district covers Eastern Canada to Windsor, New York State, New England States and Rhode Island. Mrs. Kother is the only Canadian on the executive, and has also been elected one of five delegates to represent this area at the first national conference of B'nai Brith Juniors in Chicago, in February.

Mrs. Cecil Vineberg, Dorval Avenue, Montreal, newly-elected president of the Laurentian Camp Juniors, will be inducted into office at the closing give-or-get luncheon on Tuesday, May 30, at El Morocco.

Movie Agent Became Legend

Myron Selznick, business agent for many of Hollywood's best known film personages and brother of David O. Selznick, producer, died recently of internal abdominal hemorrhages in Santa Monica Hospital. He was forty-five years old.

A veteran of all branches of the motion-picture industry, he left a position as producer with his brother's company in 1929 to become a Hollywood actors' agent and within a year made himself one of the most prosperous of them.

Disregarding the gentleman's agreement among film companies that restrained them from taking one another's stars, Mr. Selznick took his talent where he found it, and resold it at swollen prices wherever he could uncover a buyer. Adolph Zukor once told the young agent he had cost major film studios $5,000,000 in increased salaries for their hired help.

Among his clients, at one time or another, were Fredric March, the late Carole Lombard, Katharine Hepburn, Miriam Hopkins, Myrna Loy, Merle Oberon, Ginger Rogers, Roland Young, Margaret Sullavan, Fred Astaire, Warner Baxter, Adolphe Menjou, Errol Flynn, George Raft, William Powell, Ruth Chatterton, Kay Francis and Constance Bennett. Directors for whom he conducted business affairs included Frank Capra, Gregory La Cava, George Cukor, John Cromwell, Ernst Lubitsch, Leo McCarey and William Wellman.

Mr. Selznick was born in Pittsburgh, and attended public schools in New York, where his father was in the jewelry business. The elder Selznick soon left New York for the growing motion-picture business in Hollywood and eventually became head of the [illegible]

[illegible] starring Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine prizefighter, and Rudolph Valentino, and ended with $15,000, on which the pair proceeded to Hollywood.

Their careers ran parallel for some time, as both tried their hands at all branches of the business. By 1935 David Selznick was a successful producer, and Myron Selznick his aid, in David O. Selznick Productions, Inc.

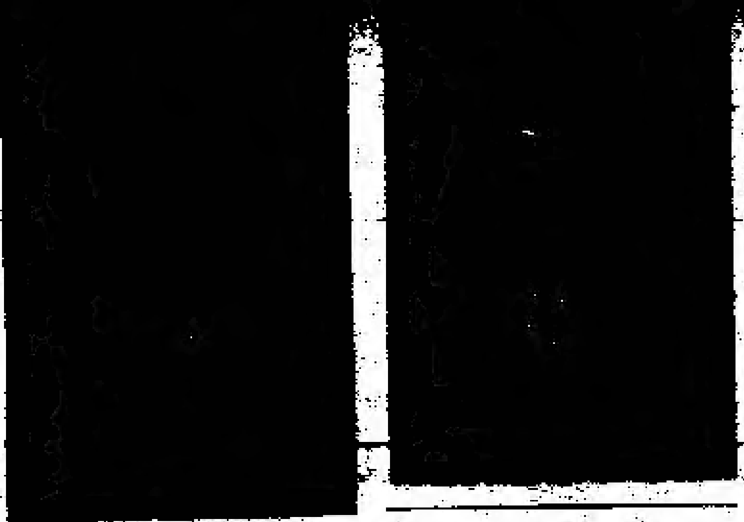
While the younger Selznick continued with his film company to make such hits as "Gone With The Wind," his brother branched out on his own."

Myron Selznick's agency, ultimately, was one of the most prosperous in Hollywood, and in 1937 did a gross business of more than $15,000,000.

In 1936 Myron Selznick added a new step to the business of producing. With his stars he formed several producing companies, in which each star made a single film or group of films on a profit-sharing basis. The system has since been adopted with increasing frequency.

As a citizen of Hollywood he was always copy for the columnists. He was hot-tempered, and on one occasion was responsible for the temporary retirement of the late John Barrymore, after a difference of opinion on the lawn of the Ambassador Hotel. His poker parties were a Hollywood legend; his racing stable frequently turned out winners.

In 1929 Mr. Selznick married Marjorie Daw, film actress, in New York. They had one daughter, Joan Selznick. Mr. and Mrs. Selznick were divorced in 1942. His mother, Mrs. Lewis Selznick, and another brother, Howard Selznick, also survive.



Mrs. Ben Shulman, formerly Miss Lillian Silverman, 4614 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Silverman, 4614 Esplanade Avenue. Mr. Shulman is the son of Samuel Shulman, [illegible]

Mrs. David Jaffe, [illegible] [illegible] Road, Montreal, was Miss Ruth Wiseman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiseman. Mr. Jaffe is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jaffe, [illegible] St. Hubert Street.
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Agudath Israel, militant [illegible] organization, publicly [illegible] against Sholem Asch's [illegible] at a meeting called to commemorate the Warsaw Ghetto revolt.

In a thirty-minute speech [illegible] the floor of the House, [illegible] Dickstein, N.Y. Dem., [illegible] admittance of substantial numbers of refugees, at least temporarily into the U.S., and demanded [illegible] both parties take a stand on [illegible] issue at their national conventions.

The Hebrew Folk Art Group, composed of students of the [illegible] of Jewish Studies, Jewish Theological Seminary, participated in the 15th annual National [illegible] Festival in Philadelphia, May 13th. The group presented [illegible] songs and dances.

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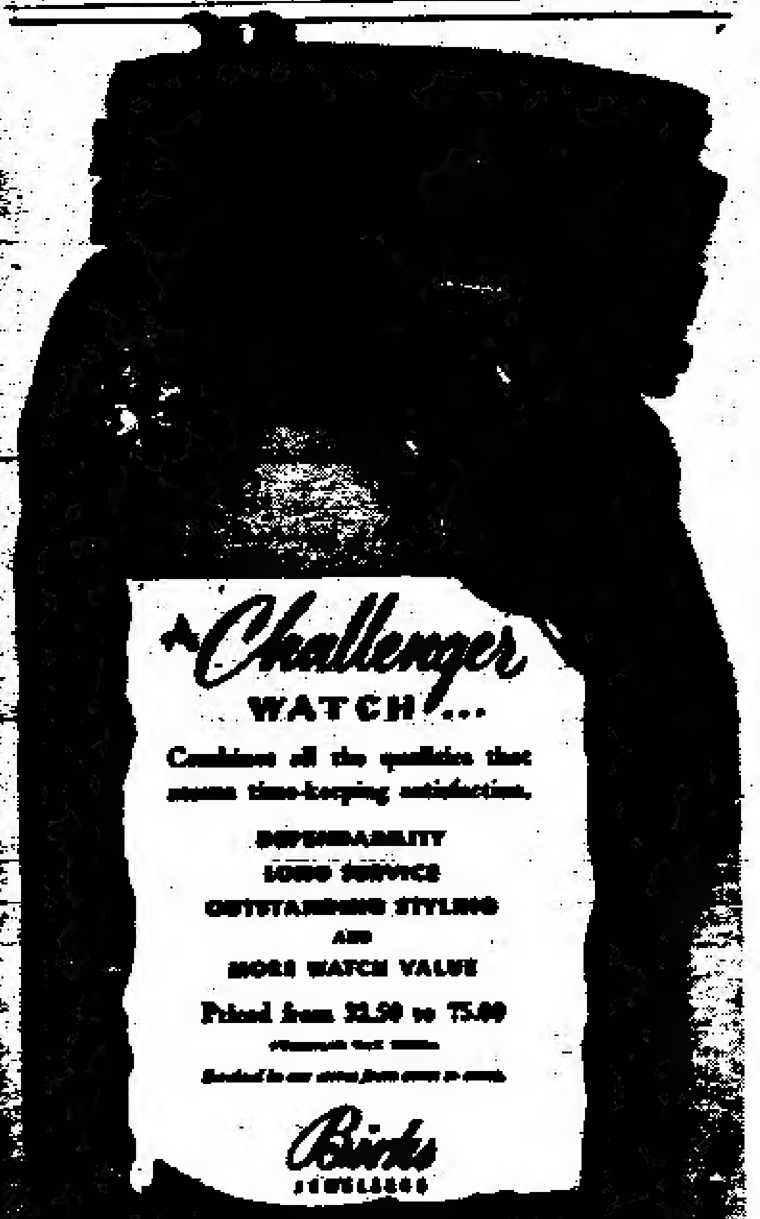

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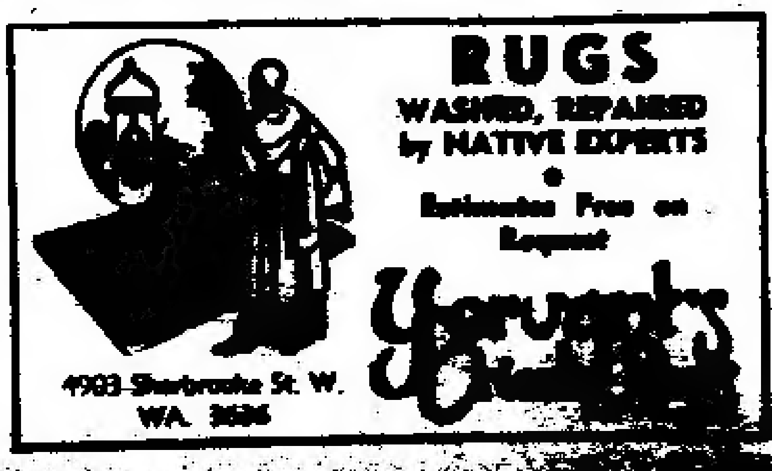

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MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

The eleventh annual pianoforte [illegible] by pupils of Miss Frances [illegible], Lic. Mus., first medallist [illegible] McGill University and music [illegible] of "The Monitor", will [illegible] held in Tudor Hall (Jas. A. [illegible] Ltd.), on Tuesday, June 6, [illegible] 8.15. All interested are invited.

[illegible] for this column is accepted with the understanding that it [illegible] not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in [illegible] papers before the Review [illegible] to press will be omitted.

HADASSAH Chapters meeting [illegible]day, May 29, at 2:30, are: [illegible] Scopus, at the home of [illegible] L. Heft, 4305 Coolbrooke [illegible]; North End, closing, at [illegible] House, Mrs. M. Kirsch, [illegible]; Chapter meeting Monday, [illegible] 8:30; Rachel Anna Lowey, at [illegible] home of Mrs. L. Marcus, 1385 [illegible] Avenue; Chapters meeting [illegible], at 2:30: Judith, at Ju[illegible] House, Mesdames H. Wass[illegible], P. H. Bookman, S. E. Iseff, [illegible], hostesses; Kadimah, closing tea at the home of Mrs. S. B. [illegible], 5725 Plantagenet Avenue; [illegible] Levinson, closing tea at [illegible] Shaarei Hashomayim Synagogue, [illegible] Lewis, president, as hostess; [illegible] Tuesday, at [illegible]

[illegible] at the home of Mrs. W. [illegible] Somerville Avenue. At [illegible] held on May 14, at the [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard [illegible], 5730 Darlington Avenue, $20 [illegible] collected for Youth Aliyah. The [illegible] supper of Henrietta Chapter [illegible] Junior Hadassah takes place at [illegible] Tea, on Tuesday, May 30. [illegible] present will be: Misses Ger[illegible] Epstein, Edie Campbell, [illegible] Greenstein, Ray Hoppen[illegible], Ann Ichel, Esther Jacobson, [illegible] Pojasky, Sylvia Pietrich, [illegible] Stelman, Bertha Stearis, [illegible] Viner, and a guest, Miss [illegible] Pelatz; chairmen, Miss [illegible] Lederman and Mrs. H. [illegible].

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE: Those who will attend the give-or-get luncheon, at the Mount Royal Hotel, on June 7 are: Mesdames A. Klein, B. Rashkovan, S. Saltzman, A. Roll, B. Garmaise, J. R. [illegible], I. Woods, H. Diamond, Miss Freda Steinberg; Mesdames [illegible], S. Gilbert, H. Fleischer, A. Stettner, B. Steinberg, H. [illegible], L. Bronstein, H. Lapedus, J. Levy, P. Bronstein, H. Drimer, [illegible], L. Gilman, S. Marsh, A. L. Cohen, S. Laing, M. Nadler, I. [illegible], A. Gottlieb, H. Meisner, M. [illegible], M. Roth, A. Moscovitch, [illegible], Miss Lenore Bron[illegible]; Mesdames H. [illegible], M. [illegible], T. May, A. Blumenthal, B. [illegible], A. N. Brecher, B. [illegible], I. Cohen, A. Feldstein, J. [illegible], L. Goldman, E. S. [illegible], G. Lechter, H. Lerner, D. Levine, A. Miller, H. Mosco[illegible], [illegible], B. Pervis, H. Rosen, E. [illegible], B. Schwartz, M. [illegible], P. Shecter, S. Singerman, [illegible], K. Feigleson, C. [illegible], M. Vetner, M. Strasberg, M. [illegible], I. Feldman, K. Reich, [illegible], B. Rubin, L. Brenner, B. [illegible], K. [illegible], S. Ber[illegible], M. H. [illegible], B. Aronoff, A. Borovitch, J. Borovitch, M. [illegible], A. Goldstein, J. Jacob, A. Levine, H. Lantin, K. Pervis, B. [illegible], A. Stettner, S. Winestock, M. Wolf, A. [illegible], B. K. Lipsey, I. Phillips, S. Schwartz, J. [illegible], S. [illegible], M. [illegible], M. Nodelman, M. Byers, B. Shiff, S. [illegible], S. Tensky, F. [illegible], I. Pecker, S. Waltzer, M. [illegible], B. [illegible], M. Cry[illegible], B. Marcovitch, K. Finkel, H. [illegible], M. [illegible], J. Gold[illegible], A. Kay, W. Steinmann, M. [illegible], B. Josephson, I. Leeds, A. Levine, K. Cohen, H. Black, E. [illegible], R. Goldberg, S. Levine, J. [illegible], A. David, F. [illegible], [illegible], K. [illegible], M. [illegible], P. Cohen, H. [illegible], [illegible], M. Spa[illegible], S. Rabinovitch, M. Amsel, H. Bolotin, W. Bolotin, J. Borrin, L. Berman, K. Shawkin, M. Cooper, J. Crew, M. Cooper, B. Freger, J. Greenberg, J. Kravitz, L. Miller, K. Moscovitch, J. Obront, B. Rishlhof, I. Shapiro, A. Slapcoff, R. Tobison, M. Yanofsky, J. Kanofsky, I. Rosen, J. Gofman, H. Levitan, E. Albert, D. Applebaum, D. Frank, L. Abramovitch, J. Brunhoff, A. Brailman, W. Drobetsky, E. L. Elissoph, M. H. Goodman, A. Gordon, B. Karpman, L. Karal, A. Lazare, M. Lazare, L. Rubenstein, J. Singerman, A. Staker, J. Urlich, M. Amsel, A. Arsin, H. A. Docks, M. Edelstein, R. Cosser, S. Greenfield, C. Itscovitch, W. Litwack, S. Rind, F. Simon, L. Stirin, R. Sobel, A. Weiskop, H. Zeil, B. Bellman, M. Boganie, B. Clamen, S. Cohen, H. Cohen, P. Cohen, M. Dankoff, R. Gross, A. Singerman, H. Unger, E. Vineberg, H. Bernstein, O. Begner, S. Drucker, S. Freed, D. Freedman, L. Freedman, S. Kane, I. C. Mendelsohn, H. Singer, B. Stein, J. Wolinsky, C. Bloome, W. Blank, M. Caplan, I. Cuttler, M. Goldberg, Adel Goldstein, C. Goldstein, B. Goldstein, J. Goldstein, K. K. Ordell, L. Gordon, A. Potechin, S. Potechin, W. Potechin, N. Brecher, S. Cohen, R. Mackarovsky, N. Nhany. Names omitted were either not sent in to the Review by the Hospital or could not be verified because of wrong spelling. The Hospital acknowledges receipt of $500 from Percy Caplan on behalf of the Knights of Pythias, for the equipment of a dental department. [illegible]

[illegible] the home of Mrs. [illegible], [illegible] Van Horne Avenue at 8:00 p.m., at a mah-jong. On Tuesday: Henry Shecter, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Freedlander, 5852 Park Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; J. [illegible], at the home of Mrs. I. London, 47 Maplewood Avenue, at 2:30 p.m., closing; Sara B. Stein, at the home of Mrs. S. [illegible], 726 Dever Avenue, at 8:30 p.m., elections; Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. H. Friedman, 4808 Fulton Avenue, at 2:30 p.m. On Wednesday: Ethel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. L. Engler, 4121 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Fraid, at the home of Mrs. H. Ungar, 483 St. Joseph Boulevard West, at 8:30 p.m.; Vita, at the home of Mrs. C. Goldstein, 3430 Durocher Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On Thursday: Sara Anne Brotman, at the home of Mrs. H. Granofsky, 4302 Van Horne Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Chaim [illegible], at the home of Mrs. N. Lerner, 5316 St. Denis Street, at 8:00 p.m.; Rivkale Fisher, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, at 8:00 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames H. Gelmanovitch, H. Baranoff.

● METRO GIRLS CLUB met at the home of Mrs. Ted Budner, 4656 Esplanade Avenue. Those members present were: Misses Adele Zuberman, Rae Rosenbloom, Etta Workman, Estelle Fleisher, Ida [illegible], Doris Lifshitz. At the home of Miss Rae Rosenbloom, 5004 Waverley Street, a report was given by Miss Adele Zuberman, who is in charge of overseas mailing, that 105 comfort boxes and 5400 cigarettes were sent overseas. At a tea given by Mrs. Ted Budner and Miss Ida [illegible], at the former's home, 4656 Esplanade Avenue, $34 was raised for comfort boxes for the club fund.

● CALLING ALL GIRLS Club donated $20 to Youth Aliyah and the United Palestine Appeal. Miss Honey [illegible] is president, secretary, Miss Leila Lewis.

● DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL Charitable Society met at the home of the president, Mrs. L. Reich, 4653 [illegible] Avenue.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM Synagogue, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: The seventh annual bar-mitzvah shield dedication on Sunday, May 28, in the library after morning services, takes place with the following boys, who celebrated their bar-mitzvah during the season, participating: Howard [illegible], Harold [illegible], John [illegible], Charles Bronfman, Myron Douglas Cohen, Robert Cohen, Edward Davis, Jack [illegible], Trevor [illegible], Arthur Freedman, Allan Friedman, Alexander Halperin, Howard David Klein, Mortimer Leibovitch, Marvin Leopold, Herbert Liverant, Gabriel Margulies, Stanley Nahmer, Carl Notkin, Philip Rosengarten, Arthur Rochwerg, Philip Salomon, Charles Solomon, Anthony Stine, Herbert Strean, Ully Van der Walde, Leonard Weber.

Head Of Hebrew Committee Of National Liberation Is Under U. S. Scrutiny

Peter Bergson, head of the newly-formed Hebrew Committee of National Liberation, which is now seeking diplomatic recognition in Washington, is under investigation by the U.S. Justice department concerning his temporary visitor's visa, which expired July 7, 1941, and for not registering with its foreign agents' registration section, a department spokesman informed the New York Herald Tribune.

Mr. Bergson's committee, which purchased a $65,000 "embassy" in Washington, was brought further into the news on May 22 when it was charged by Max Zaritsky, president of the United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers of America, that the American League for Free Palestine is a subdivision of the Liberation Committee. Mr. Zaritsky, in an open letter to the league, forbade the league to use his name on any documents issued by the league. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, also asked in a letter that his name not be used.

Mr. Bergson, who is said to be known to immigration authorities under a real name of Hillel Kook, has been identified with the organization of several Jewish rescue committees since he arrived in the United States on July 7, 1940. Justice Department records show that he stated that he was a journalist and a British subject, having lived in Palestine, which is under British supervision, for eighteen years. He was born in Lithuania, and is recorded as the son of the noted Rabbi Dov Kook, of Palestine.

A biography issued by the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation states that "he was responsible for initiating the American Friends of Palestine, the Committee For a Jewish Army and Stateless and Palestinian Jews, the proclamation on the moral rights of the stateless and Palestinian Jews, the gigantic pageant 'We Will Never Die,' and the Emergency Committee To Save The Jewish People of Europe."

Mr. Bergson has not listed himself as a member of the American League for a Free Palestine, which is under attack from organized labor. But a pamphlet on the aims of the League states that "the American League backs the aims and objectives of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation." Establishment of the National Liberation Committee was not announced until after the pamphlet was issued. When its establishment was announced, Mr. Bergson said the committee was but ten days old.

Mr. Zaritsky charged that the League was a subdivision of the National Liberation Committee, which was under severe attack by Zionist agencies for its attempt to establish a "Hebrew embassy" in Washington.

Linking the League and the Liberation Committee, Mr. Zaritsky said members of the two groups are members of the Palestinian Irgun, which he said has been "denounced as Fascist by the Palestinian Labor Federation."

Mr. Green's letter was addressed to Representative Andrew L. Somers, Democrat, of New York, who is listed on its stationery as one of the League's sponsors. Mr. Green said he is already serving with the American Jewish Trade Union Committee for Palestine and asked that the League "discontinue the use of my name in [illegible] Green, R. J. Thomas, president of United Automobile Workers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; Samuel Wolchok, international president of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America; Leo E. George, president of the National Federation of Post-Office Clerks, and James Maloney, president of the American Glass and Bottle Blowers Association.

● PIONEER WOMEN'S Organization donor tea, on Monday afternoon, June 5, in the Mount Royal Hotel, presents as guest speakers Dvora Rothbard, National Secretary, and Israel Merimınsky, Histadruth representative. Musical program by Alexander Brott. Mrs. H. M. Caiserman will preside and Mrs. M. Kravitz will introduce the speakers. In [illegible] Group, Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Group, a tea at the home of Mrs. M. Greenberg, 7455 de l'Epee Avenue, raised $[illegible]. Hostesses were Mesdames M. Greenberg, E. Greenspoon, P. S. Kotler. A tea at the home of Mrs. I. Davis, 4297 Esplanade Avenue, raised $[illegible]. Hostesses were Mrs. I. Davis and Mrs. Charles Ross. Appeals were made by Mrs. M. Teitelbaum and proceeds were for Moetzoth Hapoaloth.

● NATIONAL COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors will hold a Mother and Daughter tea on Tuesday, May 30, in the Mount Royal Hotel, at 8.30 p.m. Misses Rita Ebner and Marion Gardner will play a piano duet. Hostesses will be Misses Evelyn Saxe, Phyllis Glaser, Marcia Cohen, Nellie Polchinsky. The following officers will be installed: Mrs. H. Dabrow, Miss Helen Schecter, president; Misses Hilda Yosipovitch, Dorothy Fisher, Jennie Tait, Rosalie Pinsky, Miriam Abner, Zelda Fox, Mrs. P. Smilovitch, Misses Gladys Yancovitch, Miriam Marcovitch, Dorothy Fisher, Hilda Tamkin, Gwendolyn Bost, Bertha Mendelsohn, Rose Ertle, Marcia Cohen, Gertrude [illegible], Ethel Yosipovitch, Mrs. P. Lurie, Misses Jeanne Rosenthal, Evelyn Saxe, Marilyn Matis, Mesdames S. Reisman, J. Diamond, H. Richler, H. Freidman, M. Ritchie, Ben. Robbins, M. G. Greenblatt. Reservations with Miss Evelyn Saxe, Cr. 2476.

● B'NAI B'RITH [illegible] LADIES Chapter No. 48 annual Mother's Day luncheon with the Sub-Junior Chapter, Henry Jones, at the [illegible], had sixty-nine mothers and daughters present. Guests of honor were Mesdames Saul Schwartz and Ralph Mussent. New officers elected: counsellor, Mrs. Ralph Mussent; president, Mrs. Joseph Rother; others, Mesdames Max Wolfock, Ian Mitchell, A. Pinsky, Gerald Stein, Hy. Stern, Misses Pegy Miller, Ruth Hutkins, Florence Bloom, Beatrice Morein, Pegy Litner, Nina Levinstone, Hilda Finkelstein, Florence Bassel.

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● WOMEN'S DIVISION of Federation of Jewish Philanthropies executive and Board, Mrs. S. Leopold presiding, arranged for the closing luncheon, to be held on Tuesday, June 13, at 12.30, at the Montefiore Club. Election and installation of officers.

● WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE Organization closing meeting on Tuesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel, will present F. F. Rivera Torres, of the Mexican Consulate Staff, who will be [illegible] narrator at the showing of a travelogue film entitled "Through Beautiful Mexico." Boxes will be distributed for Tag Day, Tuesday, June 6. Refreshments. Hostesses are: Mesdames S. Grover, H. Gross, J. Golden, H. Hersovitch, M. [illegible], H. Horowitz, E. Hoffman, M. S. Hoffman, H. [illegible], J. M. [illegible], M. [illegible], L. Herman, A. Koningsberg, B. Muller, M. Horovitch, L. Jones, H. B. Miller, J. Leftell, G. Litner, G. Walfish, H. Usher, Samuel Abrel, Syd. Abrel, S. M. Abovitch, D. Krutch.

● FLEMING VICTORY CLUB tea at the home of Miss Lily Sperling, 5301 St. Urbain Street, raised $15 for parcels for prisoners of war overseas. Members and guests present were: Misses Evelyn Polatsky, president; Freda Harris, Mildred Grossman, Florence Mogash, Shirley Moranis, Rae Ford, Sheila Stille, Ada Goldberg, Myra Dolgy, Ruth Silverman, Lily Sperling, Madeline Levine, Claire Caplan, Eleanor Moscovitch, Gertrude Rubinstein, Lily Kraft, Myra Phillips, Lally Goldstein, Sylvia Shapiro, Joyce Litwin, Dora Cohen, Betty Brown, Molly Pinsky, Anita Ross, Molly Sperling, Sara Sperber, Rose Goodman, Mildred Ener, Florence Farber, Diane Abrams, Roberta Wolfe, Sandra Rubin, Ida Brodie, Lillian Kirshoff, Helen Caplan, Rhoda Rubin, Ruth Shiner, Lillian Levine, Beatrice Glassman. The new president is Miss Myra Dolgy; others, Misses Sheila Stille, Madeline Levine.

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Miss Laura L. Margolis, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Gertrude D. Pinsky, of Cincinnati, the only two women on the overseas staff of the Joint Distribution Committee, major agency for aid to distressed Jews abroad, will leave shortly for foreign posts, making nine additional Joint Distribution Committee aides who have sailed for overseas stations within the past year. This has been made necessary by the increasing tempo of the Joint Distribution Committee's present work of relief, rescue and rehabilitation on behalf of many thousands of Jews.

Miss Margolis, who will assume her first overseas post since her repatriation from Japanese-occupied Shanghai last December, will leave for the J.D.C.'s European headquarters in Lisbon. Miss Pinsky, former field secretary of the National Council of Jewish Women, is bound for Montevideo, Uruguay, where she will act as consultant in the coordination of the Jewish community's welfare activities as part of the J.D.C.'s program of rehabilitation for many of the 125,000 Jewish refugees who have found new homes in Latin America since the Hitler era.

Miss Margolis spent two and a half years in Shanghai supervising the Joint Distribution Committee's work on behalf of many of the 21,000 Jewish refugees there. Interned by the Japanese in February, 1943, she made arrangements for the continuation of such assistance to the refugees through local borrowings whose post-war repayment was pledged by the Joint Distribution Committee. Her previous overseas post, in 1939, was in Havana, Cuba, which at that time had a large and needy refugee population. Miss Margolis was associated with Jewish social service organizations in Cleveland and Buffalo before coming to the J.D.C.

Much of Miss Pinsky's previous experience has been in the field of aid to the foreign born. Her work with the National Council of Jewish Women was to supervise that organization's immigration, naturalization, education and social adjustment program for refugees. In 1943, Miss Pinsky was dispatched to Miami, Florida, where she helped organize community services for the large refugee immigration from Cuba.

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MARRIAGES

[illegible] Pataky, [illegible] Sergeant Seymour [illegible], United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zirlstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y., took place on May 14, in New York.

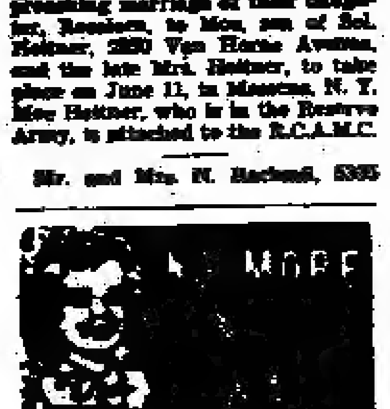
APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Rose, daughter of Mrs. S. Goldberg, Querbes Avenue, and the late H. Goldberg, to Louis, son of Mrs. S. Weber, Ducharme Avenue; and the late J. Weber, will take place on Thursday, June 15, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue.

The approaching marriage of Miss Doris Kaiserman, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Kaiserman, [illegible] Marquette Street, and the late Jacob Kaiserman, to Eric Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wagner, [illegible] Laval Avenue, takes place on June 4, at the home of Rabbi S. Herschorn, Park Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rosoff, of Massena, N. Y., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rosaleen, to Moe, son of Sol. Heitner, 2220 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Mrs. Heitner, to take place on June 11, in Massena, N. Y. Moe Heitner, who is in the Reserve Army, is attached to the R.C.A.M.C.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rachoff, 5395 Park Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to A.C.1. Ralph Delovitch, R.C.A.F., stationed at Ancienne Lorette, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Delovitch, 4583 Hutchison Street, to take place on July 1.



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ENGAGEMENTS

[illegible] is announced. The marriage will take place in July, in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tertick, Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred (Mimi), to Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Belkin, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Packer, Waverley Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irma, to Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Dubin, Clark Street. The marriage will take place in December.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Glazer, 4877 Jeanne Mance Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lylla, to Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gumpel, de Bullion Street. The marriage will take place in the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Schwartz, 1235 Bernard Avenue West, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Queenie Marjorie, to Cpl. Irving A. Mazer, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mazer, 10465 St. Hubert Street. Miss Schwartz has just received her B.A. degree at McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Starr, 220 Fairmount Street West, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Yetta, to Pte. Alan Rosenfeld, R.C.D.C., stationed at Barriefield, Ont., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenfeld, 294 Rachel Street East.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 41 Somerville Avenue, announce the barmitzvah of their son, Irving Robert, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaare Zion Synagogue. A dinner was served to the immediate family the next day.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Carel (nee Lottie Baranoff), [illegible] St. Lawrence Boulevard, a daughter, Beverley, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 25; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Baranoff, 734 de l'Epee Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Carel, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Nidivitch (nee Sylvia Fisher), 4254 Laval Avenue, a daughter, Jonnetta, sister of Sally, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, May 14, (Mother's Day). Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, Laval Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nidivitch, St. Urbain Street. Great-grandparents are S. Post, City Hall Avenue; and Mrs. S. Nidivitch, of Eastview. Ottawa, Ont.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lewis (nee Betty Toulch), Willowdale Avenue, a son, brother of Jerald, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Toulch, Waverley Street; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Regens (nee Millicent Pass), 4811 Hutchison Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 13, a daughter, Harriet Beryl; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pass, 6144 Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coplevitch (nee Bertye Bick), [illegible] Dorchester Street, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 11, a daughter, Ross Carol, sister of Lionel; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bick, Garnier Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coplevitch, Garnier Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Caplan (nee Rose Litwin), Dornal Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on May 10, a daughter, sister of Michael.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Steinberg (nee Mary Arnoff), [illegible] City Hall Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 13, a son, Brian, brother of William; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, 4610 Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnoff. Godparents are Mrs. A. Monk, Colonial Avenue; and H. Arnoff, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubin (nee Freda Shapiro), [illegible] Decarie Boulevard, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 11, a son; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, City Hall Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubin, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gasel (nee Helen Babb), of St. John, N.B., a son, Ivan Jerald, brother of Lenelle, at the Jewish General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gasel, [illegible] Waverly Street; and the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Babb, of St. John, N.B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freedman (nee Gertrude Leckner), 730 Outremont Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 3 a daughter, Eliza Linda, sister of Ronald; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Leckner, 235 Villeneuve Street West; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Freedman, 6123 Durocher Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Goldsmith (nee Beatrice Richman), at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 5, a daughter, Harriet Susan; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richman, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldsmith, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to L.A.C. Hyman August, R.C.A.F., stationed at Mont Joli, and Mrs. August (nee Ethel Feldman), Villeneuve Street West, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Feldman, Villeneuve Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel August, Villeneuve Street West; great-grandmother is Mrs. M. Brown, of Stamford, Conn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Miller (nee Tillie Fliger), St. Joseph Boulevard East, a daughter, Hope Lea, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 13; granddaughter of Mrs. B. Fliger, St. Dominique Street, and the late B. Fliger; and of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Miller, de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman (nee Sarah Kaufman), 1371 Beaubien Street East, a son, brother of Bernard Peter, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on May 20. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kaufman, 1371 Beaubien Street East; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, [illegible] de Bullion Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Sternthal (nee Sarah Silver), [illegible] Pagnuelo Avenue, a son, Brian Joseph, brother of Edward, at the Jewish General Hospital, on Sunday, May 7; grandson of Mrs. A. Silver, Waverley Street, and the late A. Silver; and of Mrs. Ida Sternthal, Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Silver, Waverley Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pinsky (nee Frances Levinson), [illegible] Park Avenue, a son, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on May 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Levinson, [illegible] Clark Street; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Pinsky, 5582 Hutchison Street; great-grandmother is Mrs. J. Pinsky, 361 Querbes Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struser (nee Baba Suchesky), Esplanade Avenue, a daughter, Linda Marcia, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on May 14; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Suchesky, Esplanade Avenue, and of Mrs. H. Struser, Mount Royal Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayne (nee Doris Minkin), 5487 St. Urbain Street, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 18; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Mayne, 5487 St. Urbain Street.

CLASS IN COOKERY

SHORTBREAD

three-quarters cup brown sugar
one-half pound butter
yolk of one egg, salt
two cups flour

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2 squares unsweetened chocolate
¼ pound butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1 cup cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
pinch salt

Melt chocolate with butter (do not boil); add sugar, eggs, milk, salt. Sift and add flour and baking powder. Mix well and bake in greased pan for thirty-five minutes in a 375-degree oven.

ICING

Melt one square unsweetened chocolate with one teaspoon butter; sift and add one cup icing sugar, one teaspoon boiling water, one teaspoon cream. Mix well, and spread on lukewarm cake.

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DEATHS

Rabbi I. Sternberg, aged seventy-three, died on Friday, May 19, after a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife, Chanah Sternberg, and [illegible] late Street; Rabbis H. Washington, S. H. Herschorn, S. Goldstein and Reverend F. Schlepack officiating. Burial was in Chevra Mishnaios cemetery. Shiva was at the house.

Julius Meyerovitch, aged seventy-nine, died on May 27, at his home, 945 Dunlop Avenue. He is survived by one son, Philip; five daughters, Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mrs. W. Solomon, Mrs. Harry Cohen, Mrs. Abe N. Posner, Mrs. Michael Reiner; and nine grandchildren. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Chevra Shaas cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Fannye Fenster Garber, died on Saturday, May 20, at her home, 4940 Esplanade Avenue, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Hyman Garber, one son, Seymour; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fenster, Brodeur Avenue; five sisters, Mrs. Charles Kandestin (Carrie), Mrs. Mayer Gameroff (Estelle), Mrs. Saul Kugler (Dorothy), all of Montreal; Mrs. Louis I. Shain (Gertrude), of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Saul Witchell (Helene), of Sudbury, Ont.; and three brothers, Joseph, Seymour, Jack Fenster, of Montreal. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating. Burial was in Chevra Kadisha cemetery. Shiva at the home. Mrs. Garber was a graduate of Macdonald College for Teachers, and taught in the Montreal Protestant schools for a number of years, chiefly at the Alexandra School. She left the profession but continued to be interested in educational problems, chiefly in connection with the teaching of younger children.

Donna Barbara, aged three and a half months, died on May [illegible]; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manny Finkelstein (nee Claire Rabinovitch), and sister of Sheila.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jacob Berebvitch, who passed away suddenly one year ago to-day, on the first day of Sivan.

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[illegible] 1943, twenty-ninth day of [illegible]. Sadly missed and forever remembered by his wife, Fanny [illegible], and children. "May God bring rest to the departed."

In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Pesha Constantiner, who passed away 27th, day of Iyar, 1940.

Not a day do we forget you,
In our hearts you are always near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always,
Bringing many silent tears.

Ever remembered by her daughter, Fanny, and son-in-law, George, and grandchildren.

The Brooklyn Citizens Committee for Racial Equality has asked N.Y.C. Mayor LaGuardia to investigate whether anti-Semitic disturbances during the showing of the anti-Nazi film, "None Shall Escape," throughout the city are premeditated. In many cinemas, anti-Semites hissed the rabbi's speech, and applauded the herding of Jews into the cattle cars.

Montgomery Ward, Chicago firm taken over by the government after it had refused to obey a War Labor Board order, is accused of discriminatory practices by In Fact, weekly newsletter, which cites a letter signed by S. G. Burke, asst. gen. comptroller of the firm, specifying that it wants employees "between 30 and 45, Christian American citizens."

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DEATHS

[illegible] Gardyn, 38 Henry Street, [illegible] on May 15, at the age of [illegible]-nine. He is survived by [illegible] sisters, Mrs. Morris Black, [illegible] Cass, and Mrs. Samuel [illegible]. Funeral services at the [illegible] League Cemetery.

[illegible] 30 [illegible]

[illegible] one daughter, Mrs. [illegible] (Sylvia); four grand[illegible] Mrs. Louis Schecter [illegible] Gertrude Mandel, Myra [illegible] and one great-grandson, [illegible] Schecter. Funeral services [illegible] place from his home to [illegible] Cemetery.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Milton Jacobs, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting her father, M. H. Keyfetz, Walmer Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ulster, 10 Walmer Road North, have returned home after spending the winter in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dinsburg and family, formerly of 39 Galley Avenue, have taken up residence at 47 Northcliffe Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pierce, of Montreal, Que., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Dicker, Bathurst Street, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Edelstein, formerly Miss Ruth Rosen, Roxton Road, have taken up residence at 3405 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. R. Soldofsky and Mrs. Frank Cohen and son, Howard, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abrams, 51 Cosington Avenue. Dr. Cohen spent a few days here en route to a medical convention in Chicago, Ill.

Flt. Lt. Carl Keyfetz, of Lachine, Que., was in Buffalo, N.Y., and returned here to visit his father, M. H. Keyfetz, Walmer Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosen, Roxton Road, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Edelstein, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mrs. R. Bennett, 28 Lennox Street, has returned from Hollywood, Cal., where she was the guest of Mrs. Kate Beaver for two months. Mrs. Beaver has returned here to visit Mrs. Bennett for several weeks.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Pilot Officer Irvin Goldish, R.C.A.F., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldish, 377 Grace Street.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Gunner Irving Frankel, Royal Canadian Artillery, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Frankel, 619 [illegible] Avenue.

Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Maslow, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Miss Yetta Goldberg, of Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of Miss Rita Weinstein, 283 Grace Street.

W.O.1 David Cohen has been transferred to Trenton, Ont., from [illegible], N.S., and Mrs. Cohen [illegible]

[illegible] Mildred Lebow, a bride-elect of June 4. About fifty-five guests were present.

Miss Gertrude Klein, Nassau Street, entertained at an evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. Glaser, formerly Miss Shirley Rosen, of Montreal, Que. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Geller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noble, and Harry Green were other guests.

Mrs. F. Stone and Mrs. A. Cronis, College Street, entertained at a presentation evening to honor Miss Barbara Frohman, whose marriage to L.A.C. Bernard Jossel takes place in June, and Mrs. H. Sedell, formerly Miss Marjorie Albert. Mrs. Joseph Albert and Mrs. L. Jossel poured for thirty-five guests.

Mrs. P. Rosenberg was hostess at a luncheon at Murray House, honoring her future daughter-in-law, Miss Lillian Miller, whose marriage to Irving Rosenberg takes place on July 2. The hostess received in blue print jersey and wore a corsage of red roses, assisted by Mrs. W. Miller, the bride-to-be's mother, in a blue [illegible] dress, with gold accessories, and corsage of yellow roses and blue sweetpeas. The honoree wore a two-piece grey and pink dress, with a corsage of red and Tea roses. Fifty guests were present.

Mesdames R. H. Sarett, William Frohman, L. Jossel, and S. Rosen, were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Barbara Frohman, bride-elect of June. Mrs. D. Frohman, mother of the bride-to-be, received in a two-piece navy blue suit, with corsage of red roses, while Mrs. L. Jossel, mother of the groom-elect, in grey and powder blue print, with a corsage of yellow roses. The honoree wore a red and white linen suit, with a corsage of roses. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, those from out-of-town being Mrs. M. Jossel, of London, Ont.; and Mrs. M. [illegible], of Georgetown, Ont.

Mrs. D. Averbach, of Windsor, was hostess at a shower at the Norton-Palmer Hotel, in Windsor, to honor her future daughter-in-law, Miss Mildred Lebow, whose marriage to Sgt. Sidney Averbach, R.C.A.F., takes place on June 4. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, among them being Mesdames A. [illegible], William Lebow, and G. Kessler, of Toronto. The hostess received in a two-piece blue print dress, with corsage of American Beauty roses, assisted by Mrs. William Lebow, mother of the bride-elect, in a two-piece black crepe dress, with [illegible] and corsage of American Beauty roses. The honoree wore [illegible]-colored crepe, with matching orchid in her hair. The tables were centred with sweetpeas and pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kaminsky, 101 Whitmore Avenue, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Shaarei Shomayim Congregation, honoring the bar-mitzvah of their son, Allen. About two hundred guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mrs. E. Nathanson, of Montreal, Que.; Mrs. D. Olvinsky and family, of Fort William; Mr. and Mrs. A. Shulman, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tomarin, of St. Catharines; and Mr. and Mrs. Saul Hoffman, of Hamilton. Harry Topper acted as toastmaster, and Mrs. N. Applebaum, for the Central Chapter of Hadassah; Mrs. J. Minsky, for the Pioneer Women; Mrs. M. Pollock, for the Muter Fareín; Mrs. I. Saltzman, for the Mishmar Farband; B. Katchuk and W. Kerney were speakers. Mrs. Kaminsky received in green crepe trimmed with embroidery, and a corsage of roses, assisted by Mrs. E. Nathanson, of Montreal, in pink lace, with a corsage of roses; Mrs. H. Topper, in black and grey crepe, with corsage of roses; Mrs. R. Drutz, in beige crepe, with a corsage of roses; and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, in royal blue crepe, with a corsage of roses. Birthday candles were lit by Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz; Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levitt; Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Condin; Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langer; Saul, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rabinovitch; Morry, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Cooper; Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Applebaum; Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brinck; Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Drutz; Mrs. E. Nathanson, of Montreal; Leon Kaminsky, brother of the bar-mitzvah; Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kaminsky; and the bar-mitzvah.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenblatt, 33 Grace Street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Simon, Baldwin Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Jack, son of Mrs. Molly Steinman, of Ottawa, Ont., and the late Hyman [illegible], the marriage to take place in November.

Mrs. R. Bennett, 28 Lennox Street, announces the engagement of her sister-in-law, Miss Mildred Bennett, to Max Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer, 528 Bathurst Street, the marriage to take place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Menuchovsky, 577 Euclid Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Zelda, to Victor Feldbrill, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Feldbrill, 273 Markham Street.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. Narrol are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 4, and will receive at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Spivak, 27 Ava Road, three to seven o'clock. No cards are being sent out.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman (nee Goldie Sherman), 74 Robert Street, on May 20, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, brother of Gerald Warren. Mrs. J. Sherman, 74 Robert Street, is the grandmother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Hershorn (nee Thelma Goodman), 436 College Street, on May 20, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goodman, College Street; and H. Hershorn, Brunswick Avenue. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rose Caplan and Mrs. S. Spiegel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubenstein, of New Britain, Conn. (nee Lillian Scheinman, formerly of Toronto), on May 11, at New Britain, a son, Arthur Joel, brother of Judith Barbara and David Matthew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scheinman, Grenadier Road; and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubenstein, of New Britain.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Treiber (nee [illegible] Rosen), 133 Chiltern Hill Road, on May 16, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Helen, sister of Martin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, 88 D'Arcy Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minden (nee Beatrice Spiegel), 66 Whitmore Avenue, on May 13, at Toronto General Hospital, a daughter, Jo-Ann. Grandparents are Mrs. Eva Spiegel, 30 Beatrice Street; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Minden, Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schaeffer (nee Minnie Greenberg), 32 D'Arcy Street, on May 17, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Lillian Marlene. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. H. Greenberg, 32 D'Arcy Street; and Mrs. E. Malamed, 98 Borden Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Grossman (nee Lee Wasserman), 30 Roxton Road, on May 21, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Wasserman, Shaw Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Dordick (nee Dorothy Herman), 39 Lyon Avenue, on May 14, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Rochelle. Grandparents are U. Herman, 579 Euclid Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dordick, 17 Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sokolsky (nee Lillian Resnick), 130 Elm Ridge Drive, on May 17, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Michael, brother of Eleanor. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Resnick, 3126 Dundas Street West; and Mrs. R. Sokolsky, 87 Baldwin Street.

● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● BEACHES SISTERHOOD closing social takes place on June 4, at 9 p.m. Mrs. B. I. Mendoza is secretary.

● ADATH ISRAEL Ladies' Auxiliary dinner saw Mrs. B. Fotish make presentations to Mrs. D. Siegel, retiring president, and Mrs. F. Drash, financial secretary. A. Schecter, president of the synagogue; L. Maza, vice-president; and M. Dunsfeld, assisted by Mrs. M. Goldberg and Mrs. Louis Isaacs, installed: Mrs. L. Hartmann, president; others, Mesdames S. Havelock, J. Gilbert, F. Drash, L. Abramovitz, D. Siegel, A. [illegible]

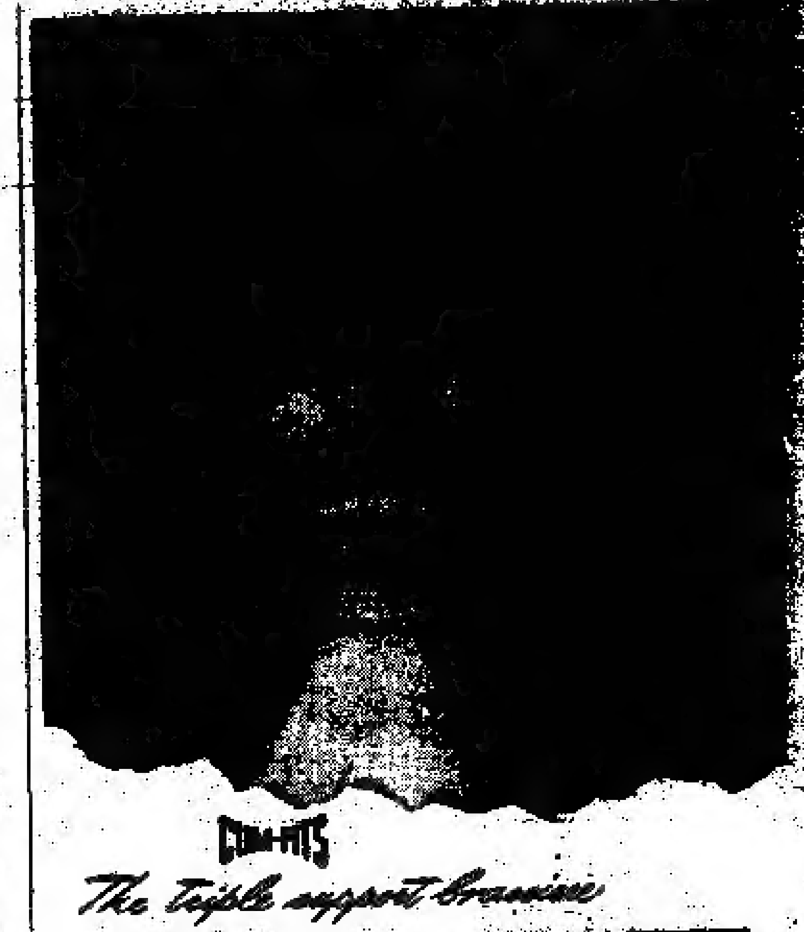
[illegible] will be awarded.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN: Deborah Chapter met at the house of Mrs. M. Tanenbaum, Glenwood Avenue. Annual tea in aid of refugee children in Palestine, will take place on Sunday, June 4, from 3-7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. P. Edell, 428 Palmerston Boulevard. Conveners are Mesdames M. Edell, S. Kurtz, I. Weinfield.

● HEBREW FREE SCHOOL Woman's Auxiliary closing dinner is on Wednesday, May 31, at Chudleigh House, with Rabbi A. Kelman as guest speaker. Mrs. P. James, president, will review activities for the past year. Officers elected were: honorary presidents, Mesdames F. James, L. Sheister; E. Pullan, N. Applebaum; M. Geller; president, F. James; M. Bobson, S. Lipson, R. Hand, S. Lepofsky, M. Narrol, H. Esse; L. Sheister, B. Paul, G. Heller, L. Fuller, N. Applebaum, H. Hess, S. Safer, A. [illegible], D. Olenow.

● McCAUL STREET Synagogue Beth Midrash Sisterhood elected: president, Mrs. J. Lipsey; others, Mesdames J. Tenenbaum, H. Greenberg, H. A. Lundsberg, J. Jacobs, R. [illegible], M. Goldsmith. Annual tea is on Sunday, June 4, from 3-7 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. [illegible], 9 [illegible] Avenue.

● COMBINED PALESTINE Appeal meeting in honour of Dr. James G. Heller, will take place Tuesday, May 30, at 8:30 p.m., at Eaton Auditorium. Reception follows. Rabbi Heller is a distinguished orator, publicist and musician. He is National Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for the United States and National Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, basic fund-raising instrument for the upbuilding of Palestine. United Palestine Appeal constituents are the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund, as well as the Mizrachi Palestine Fund. Dr. Heller is the leader of Isaac M. Wise Temple, in Cincinnati, Ohio. In the World War, he was United States Army chaplain. Rabbi Heller is Chairman of the Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America. He will be introduced by Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg, of Holy Blossom Temple. Over [illegible] organizations, unions and ladies auxiliaries were visited on behalf of the C.P.A. by Rabbi S. Sachs, E. E. Geller, J. J. Glass, L. J. Baker, M. Goldstick, C. H. [illegible], M. Kohl, M. Kramer. S. J. Zacks, Chairman of the Combined Palestine Appeal, announced that about $[illegible] was already realized toward the $[illegible] objective.



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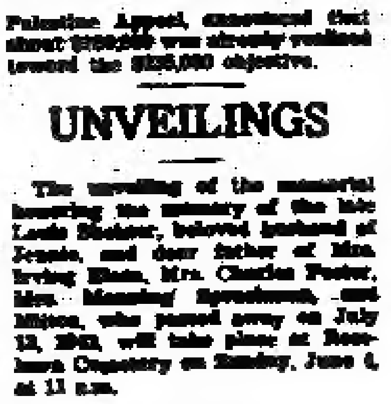

Among the prize winners of the Ontario Society of Photographers, held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on the 8th and 9th of May 1944, was Mr. G. Mandlevich of Famous Photo Studio, Toronto, who received two ribbons, award of merit.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of the memorial honoring the memory of the late Louis [illegible], beloved husband of Jennie, and dear father of Mrs. Irving Klein, Mrs. Charles Foster, Mrs. [illegible], and Milton, who passed away on July 12, 1943, will take place at Roselawn Cemetery on Sunday, June 4, at 11 a.m.

The unveiling of a monument to the late Mrs. [illegible], will take place on Sunday, June 4, at 12 o'clock noon, at [illegible] Cemetery, Dawes Road.

A manifesto issued in Algiers by six Jews ([illegible], lawyer, Prof. Robert Dreyfus, Prof. Jacques Nathan, Alexandre [illegible], teacher, Albert [illegible], president of the Oran Chamber of Commerce and Jules [illegible], industrialist) opposed the establishment of a Jewish state anywhere and protests "the conception that the Jews are a race or people."

Four Jews, described as "aliens," were among nine French patriots sentenced to death by a Nazi court-martial in Paris, according to a Vichy broadcast.

At a recent meeting of directors of the [illegible] in Bucharest, called to distribute profits made in the "Aryanization" of Jewish enterprises, more than 100 prominent politicians were present to receive a portion of the spoils.

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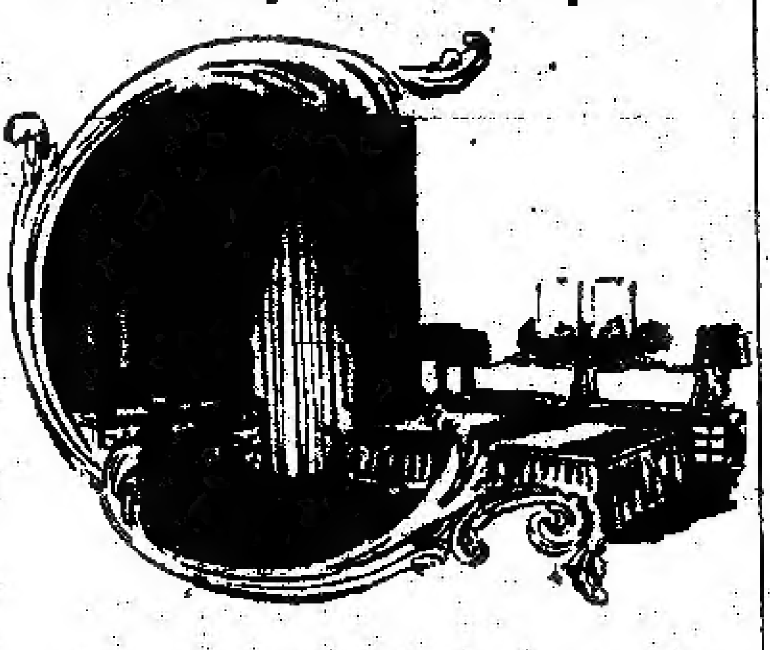

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• TORONTO MEETINGS •

● Miss Florence Heiner, Executive Director of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, and Miss Muriel K. Goldberg, Assistant to the Director, attended the National Conference on Social Work, including the National Conference of Jewish [illegible] in Cleveland. [illegible] Cemetery, [illegible] David Kachuk, Sarah Bursky, Jules Seigel, Misses Florence Drake, Eleanor Abrams, Rose Sherman.

● CLUB OPPOLLONS entertained at their annual Mothers' and Daughters' tea at the Belvin. Flowers and gifts were given to mothers and guests. Present were: Misses Lillian Berkan, Jennie Brockman, Molly Chestein, Ethel Gordon, Minnie Grossman, Eva Marmarek, Ruth Rosenberg, Kelly Silverstein, Ruth and Lillian Teter, Sylvia Zeit; also Mesdames R. Allen, B. Weinstein, T. Bromberg, B. Bloomberg, Miss Ruth Bromberg.

● BNAI BRITH LODGE seeks funds for its summer camp for underprivileged children. Ellis I. Shapiro, president, appointed Norman Cowan to head the campaign. Each year over 250 underprivileged boys in Toronto get a vacation at the camp on Lake Couchiching, near Orillia. Others active in the campaign are: Mrs. Leon E. Weinstein, Mac B. Kunis, Dan Krendel, Sydney Sugarman, Mrs. Milton Shulman, Frank Godfrey, Samuel O. Grossman, Barnett Laxer, Harrison Lehrer, Montague Raisman, Louis Robinson, Leon E. Weinstein, Hart D. Wineck, Mrs. Meyer Shulman, William Cole, Jack B. Ellis, George Fink, M. Fleishman, Al. Ginsberg, Harry Cooklin, Harry Heller, Samuel Kay, Sydney K. Lipson, Jack Morrison, Meyer Osier, Irving G. Ross, Morris Watkin, Samuel Webber, Frank Wilson, Isadore Markus, camp director, 74 King Street East, is secretary-treasurer of the Camp Fund.

● SHAW STREET Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. L. Fox presiding. Minutes were read by Mrs. J. Lev, recording secretary. A draw will be held at the closing meeting. For the bazaar on December 21—Mrs. S. Tibb and Mrs. I. Spie-

[illegible] ack are convenors. Letters from boys overseas thanking for parcels and cigarettes were read by Mrs. M. Packer, financial secretary.

● COUNCIL of Jewish Juniors met at the home of Miss Gloria Ross, Concord Avenue, Miss Pearl Klebanoff presiding. Miss Mildred Fumer, treasurer, reported. Misses Norma Young, Mildred Longert, Esther Lichtig were chosen as nominating committee. Miss Yetta Rab was convenor of the annual tea which netted Camp Compas- [illegible] "Mental Hygiene." Annual draw prize winners: Misses Dora Freed, Belle Sell, Sue Shore, Mesdames Harry Samuel, L. Jacobs, Ben. Miller, J. S. Grossstein. Miss Sophie Fulton, chairman, announced that $50 had been sent to the Canadian Jewish Congress to cover cost of a day at the Service Men's Club, and cigarettes and comfort boxes for overseas. Evening classes are being convened by the Group.

● BNAI BRITH GIRLS annual Mothers' Day luncheon with the Sub-Junior League welcomed the newest group, the Juniorettes. Miss Helen Winters was master of ceremonies. On the program were: Mrs. S. Nisker, Mrs. A. Goldberg, Misses Ruth Rosen, Hannah Kates, Gladys Wesly, Mrs. M. Greenberg, installing officer. Mrs. Saul Nisker proposed a toast to the mothers, responded to by Mrs. M. Selderman. Musical program.

● HADASSAH: Queen Esther met at the home of Mrs. M. Romberg, 337 Palmerston Boulevard, Mrs. M. Margel presiding. Those elected were: Mrs. H. Kirk, honorary president, and Youth Aliyah chairman; Mrs. M. Margel, president; Mesdames I. Heim, W. Zeidgman, M. Kohl, J. Henry, M. Weinstock, O. Rosenfeld, J. Lefkowitz, M. Rosenberg, L. Weiner, I. Shapiro, D. Burris, B. Chertoff, I. Shapiro. Western Chapter garden party is on June 6, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Bennett, 6 Boston Road.

● Dr. B. B. Coventy, 365 Bloor Street West, has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he took a course at the University of Michigan.

SAYS PALESTINE KEY TO RESCUE

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war blind, were announced by Mrs. Samuel D. Friedman, president of the Lighthouse. The present building, she reported, is filled to capacity, so that some adult members must be turned out.

Mrs. Friedman revealed that the Palestine Lighthouse had already bought the site for the new building, and added that she believed it would be possible to obtain permission to begin construction before the end of the war.

Other speakers at the luncheon were Miss Helen Keller, an honorary vice-president of the Palestine Lighthouse, and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free Synagogue.

Mrs. B. Salsman, 71 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto, is giving her home for the annual tea of the Hebrew Women's Social Service Convalescent Home on Sunday, June 4.

LABOR ZIONIST LEADERS ABROAD FIGHT WHITE PAPER,

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suggest that the entire Yishuv is guilty."

Referring to the tragic situation of the Jewish people, Mr. Ben-Gurion said that "we must combat any feeling of despair and the danger of the Biblical saying 'I shall die with the Philistines,' even when we see that in spite of our great sacrifices for the war we are not being considered as co-belligerents. I hope we shall not fall into despair, because we are fighting for the life of the entire nation and for the life of future generations.

"We have few friends in this world," he went on, "and must win the hearts of the best representatives of this generation. I am one of those who still believe in the conscience of the world in spite of its forgetfulness of our plight. But when the hour of victory comes the world will be shocked by the depth of our tragedy. Only lunatics can reach the [illegible] able to continue their work in Palestine slowly and quietly as heretofore. They must speed it up in order not to lead their enemies — and even their friends — into temptation. "When the war ends with victory — a victory which can no longer be our victory, as we have suffered much heavier losses than any other nation — it is imperative that we should be given the opportunity of establishing our independence in Palestine, which is the only solution to the problem of the existence of the Jewish nation."

ANXIETY FELT FOR JEWS OF HUNGARY

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awareness of the Jews' plight in Hungary and Rumania and had not contributed sufficient funds.

The three greatest obstacles to saving the Jews at the present time, he said were the White Paper restrictions on mass admissions into Palestine and the barring of gates into other countries, the hindrances imposed by Axis countries against the departure of their Jewish victims and insufficient funds.

Recent reports tell of the arrival in Palestine of several hundred refugees from eastern Europe and there are indications that more will arrive within the limit of 20,000 permits still available under the British White Paper, says the New York Times.

Eighty-five per cent of the money required to finance refugee aid in Palestine has been contributed by Jews of Palestine. Most of the remaining 15 per cent came from South Africa and other countries.

In July, 1943, Mr. Gruenbaum said, the British Government made the statement that if escaping Jews reached Istanbul, Turkey, from Axis countries, they would receive Palestine visas under the White Paper quota. But no official communication to this effect reached the Turkish Government and it consented to grant transit permits to only nine families a week each from Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

Last March official assurances were given the Turkish Government and transit difficulties were removed.

Obstacles also had to be overcome with regard to the exit from Rumania. This was substantially achieved by the assistance of United States representatives after Ira A. Hirschmann completed his mission on behalf of the War Refugee Board. But the accelerated emigration that Mr. Hirschmann's assistance indicated never materialized, Mr. Gruenbaum said. One thousand Jews, many of whom were repatriated from Transnistria, recently left Rumania.

NEW GROUP WHICH SET UP "HEBREW EMBASSY" IN WASHINGTON IS DENOUNCED BY ALARMED ZIONISTS

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pending instead upon "the response of the American people."

After the house-party atmosphere of cocktails and exhibition of the twenty-odd room mansion subsided, says the New York Herald Tribune, Mr. Bergson told the press: "You are now on what—after 1,800 years—we are going to claim as Hebrew territory, and technically this building is nearest to Hebrew sovereign territory of any place in the world."

Mr. Bergson repudiated the assertion presented by reporters of Jewish-language papers that the people of Palestine are already represented by the National Council in Palestine—an elective body which is part of the Jewish agency for Palestine. The latter is officially recognized in the Palestine mandate to represent Jews and their interest in Palestine.

The claims made by the new liberation committee, which hung the Zionist flag with its Star of David from the flag pole, were challenged immediately in statements issued by Dr. Leon Freuer, director of the Washington bureau of the American Zionist Emergency Council, headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of New York, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, and by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the World Zionist Organization in Washington. Dr. Goldmann said the group had no authority and will not be recognized by the Allied governments.

Of the new committee, the American Zionist Emergency Council said that it was "made up of half a dozen adventurers from Palestine with no standing, no credentials, no mandate from anyone unless from the Irgun Zeva in Palestine, an insignificantly small, pistol-packing group of extremists [illegible]

"These boys are dreamers," the statement continued. "They have thrived on publicity tricks. They came in one day as a Committee for a Jewish Army; the next as a Committee for the Rescue of European Jews; today as a 'Committee for National Liberation' with an 'Embassy.'"

The comment of the Zionist Organization of America of which Dr. Israel Goldstein is president, took the same tone, characterizing creation of the committee as "buffoonery" and "comic opera drollery." It said the same group also had created the "American Friends of a Jewish Palestine," and "The American League for a Free Palestine."

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the American World Zionist Organization in Washington, said that the new committee members had "come from Palestine to this country without any authority, having played no role whatever in Jewish life in Palestine or elsewhere."

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, issued a statement to its 125,000 members criticizing the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation for its declaration that its purpose was to establish itself as "'temporary trustee of the Hebrew Nation's interest'," and "'to take the first step to re-establish Hebrew self-determination in 1,800 years'."

Hadassah stated that "the Committee must be recognized for what it is, a vicious attempt to undermine the position of the Je Agency for Palestine and a vicious attempt to destroy its recognized status."

The American Jewish Conference also issued a statement attacking the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation. The Conference said:

"The Committee has no mandate from the Jewish National Assembly, which is the authorized democratically-elected spokesman of the Jews in Palestine. On the contrary, the leaders of this committee are linked with an extremist clique in Palestine, which amounts to less than one per cent of the Jews of that country, and which has been outlawed by the Jews of that country."

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

The Festival Of The Torah

While all our festivals are bound up with Torah and derive their origin from Torah legislation, Shabuoth is primarily the festival of the Torah. On this day tradition says that Israel had its spiritual birth and became a partner to a most holy covenant with God. Hence, Shabuoth in a way, is the festival which gives vital meaning to all the other holy days of the Jewish calendar.

Through the revelation which took place at Sinai, the Jew became the bearer of the Moral Law. To Israel was entrusted the sacred task of persuading a spiritually blinded world to follow a way of life upon which hinges that which we designate as civilization. If the world would have truly obeyed the Decalogue, much of the misery of mankind, past and present, could have been averted.

The world is in need of the spirit of Sinai. Without this Spirit, all our success in strength of arms in destroying the enemies of civilization will have no lasting significance. The thunder of guns must soon cease, and the world must listen to the thunder of Sinai which summoned Israel and through Israel, all mankind to live by a moral discipline.

How appropriate it is that in hundreds of Jewish congregations, boys and girls will undergo the beautiful rite of confirmation on Shabuoth Day! How appropriate that the youth pledge every year to take up the Torah of Sinai from their Elders and continue to witness to God and resolve to labour that God's law reign supreme on earth.

Music And Good Will

Even some of the most devoted music lovers do not realize what an effective force for good-will among peoples music is and can be. Now, in particular, when humanity is being torn apart by diabolic elements, we need the inspiration, the consolation and healing power of music. Illustrations abound aplenty to indicate the effectiveness of music as a [illegible] force among nations. [illegible] has given a unique place to Finland among the nations.

Chopin, through his works has interpreted the sorrow and suffering of Poland to the world. He was followed by Ignatz Paderewski who, through his musical interpretations, won world-wide recognition for the Polish nationhood. But the classic example where music helped to unite two rival peoples has to do with Scandinavian history. We think of Norway and Sweden today as one united people. But this was not so in the later part of the nineteenth century. It was Grieg employing the power of music who, in 1896, when visiting Stockholm was able to build a promenade, between Norway and Sweden.

Somehow in this bitter war we cannot go out on an all hate program against the Italians, or even the Germans, as long as we feel an indebtedness, and we should, to the master musicians of Italy and Germany, even though we hate the Nazis and the Fascists.

In the realm of Jewish-Christian relations, music has played a mighty role in breaking down the walls which separate. What Christian is there who, listening to Mendelssohn's Elijah can harbor hate against the Jewish people? Meyerbeer, Rubenstein, Goldmark and Bloch have well served Israel and the world by virtue of their great works. Surely in the field of interpretive music, sons of Israel have excelled and through their talent won respect for Israel.

Indeed, great music does elevate and those who are truly faithful to this universal art can not be parochial and narrow and follow a policy of isolationism. We, in Montreal, through our music organizations and concert conclaves held during the summer evenings on Mount Royal, have done much more than we realize in bringing together the various groupings of our Metropolis.

The present hatred will pass. This terrible war is reaching a climax. In the days of reconstruction, music is bound to play a most vital part in world rehabilitation. Let us sing to God and through our songs to our Universal Father we shall find our universal Brotherhood. "Sing unto the Lord a new song and His presence in the assembly of the Saints."

SLOVAK JEWS DEPORTED OR ENSLAVED

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delivery. These camps turn out joinery, uniforms, underwear, chemicals, etc., and in 1943 produced goods to the total value of [illegible] crowns.

"The number of Jews working in free economic life and of their dependents is decreasing, partly due to their gradual enlistment in camps and centres, and partly due to emigration, both legal and illegal."

It is significant that no mention is made of the destination or fate of the deported Jews; nor does Slovak point out that of the 12,000 Jews stated to be still at large, very many are baptized.

An additional 3,000 Jews have been excluded from business activities in Slovakia. Special camps were established to accommodate these Jews.

The Chief Office for National Economy of the German party in Slovakia has issued a statement which says that, if Jewish houses were sold by auction, wealth and not political qualifications would decide the issue. Jewish houses, the statement adds, will be allotted according to an agreement between the German party and the Hlinka party.

Peasants of Bystra, near [illegible], employed on their farms some Jews who were hiding from the authorities in order to escape deportation. The Government Commissioner, Josef [illegible], did not report these Jews to the gendarmerie, nor did he report some other Jews who had been hiding for two years in the surrounding forests, although he was well aware of their existence.

Quebec City Synagogue Consecrated Despite Fire Damage By Incendiaries

Fire which broke out in the new uptown Beth Israel Synagogue in Quebec City early Sunday, May 21, was described by H. M. Caiserman, national secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, as "an act of arson against a house of worship." He added "this sacrilegious violence is a warning to all Canadians that Nazi seeds and anti-religious teaching exist here."

At the consecrating ceremony, held after firemen had put the blaze under control, Mr. Caiserman said that all over Canada the population would share the Beth Israel congregation hopes that "criminals who are seeking to undermine the freedom of worship in this country will be apprehended and punished."

Every member of the Beth Israel congregation was present and there were representatives of Jewish communities in Montreal, Ottawa and New York. They took part in the ancient consecration rites in a semi-darkened synagogue as the smashed windows had been covered with beaverboard.

Held as evidence of arson were a pair of hand-made torches and a five-gallon gasoline can believed to have contained gasoline or naphtha, and an official said the synagogue "smelled strongly of gas."

The fire was discovered at 1.15 by Sydney Lazarovitz, vice-president of the synagogue, a few hours before the consecration ceremony, and had spread to seats, ceiling and floor of the one-storey brick structure by the time firemen arrived on the scene. Firefighters gained control within five minutes.

An official said the can believed to have contained the gas or naphtha which caused the fire was [illegible] the [illegible] torches or the explosion of the fuel. The other torch was found in the hall of the synagogue.

Examination showed that gasoline had been poured on the outside window sills of the building, a small structure which rises only one storey above the ground, and the gasoline then ignited.

The news of what had happened spread through the city, and reference was made to the occurrence in one church service at least, that at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The problem of building a synagogue for the small Jewish community of Quebec City, approximately 150 families, has been one which has caused considerable agitation for some years, and when the present site was finally determined upon litigation rose in the courts with the City of Quebec taking action to prevent the construction. The city lost a recent round of the legal battle in the courts some few weeks ago.

In the meantime the construction work has been going on. The corner stone was laid in 1943 in the midst of the objection voiced in various quarters in the city, and the construction just completed. Rev. W. Harold Reid, minister of St. Andrews Church, in his sermon said that he had learned from reliable authority that an attempt had been made to fire the synagogue, and he deeply deplored the occurrence.

The Beth Israel Synagogue, built at the corner of De Salaberry Avenue and Cremazie Street, was the subject of a prolonged litigation in civil courts of Quebec City. The city claimed the property was needed to enlarge a city park nearby. As construction had already been started, the Beth Israel congregation fought the claim and the proposed expropriation.

The Beth Israel congregation has still an action pending in court asking for the repeal of a city by-law forbidding the synagogue building. The congregation won a legal skirmish when Mr. Justice Alfred Savard rejected with costs a city's inscription in law opposing part of the Jewish congregation legal action.

The Beth Israel Congregation purchased its synagogue site in 1941. Shortly afterward a city by-law [illegible] needed for park extension. The congregation refused any offer until another "acceptable site" would be provided. Expropriation proceedings were then started and final decision on the whole matter has not been reached yet.

Jewish Heroism In Polish Ghetto Battles

By Jacob Pat, Executive Secretary, Jewish Labor Committee, New York

We have received from the Jewish labor underground in Poland a report dated Nov. 15, 1943, telling us what has been happening in Poland since those fateful days in April and May of last year when the martyrs of Warsaw gave their lives in rebellion against the Nazi tyrant. According to this report, the struggle between the Jewish underground and the Nazis has been raging in all parts of Poland, from eastern Galicia to the old German border.

Here are some excerpts:

"Bialystok—This is one of the cities which had, before the war, been strongly influenced by the 'Bund.' The Jews of Bialystok put up fierce resistance when the Nazis began to liquidate the ghetto, in mid-August, 1943. The armed rebellion lasted a month and was conducted with remarkable heroism. In Bialystok the Nazis again brought into play the methods employed at Warsaw. Nazi losses in the latter city were high. The Bialystok ghetto, which numbered 80,000—many of them victims of the uprisings—was liquidated. The surviving population was shipped to the Trawniki labor camp.

"Tremblinka—This death camp, where the Nazis annihilated hundreds of thousands of Jews, met total destruction at the hands of the Jews who had been enslaved there in the early part of August, 1943. The revolting Jews slaughtered the entire Nazi guard of thirty men patrolling the camp. They seized the ammunition, set fire to all buildings, destroyed all electrical communication lines, and blazed a path to the neighboring woods. Two hundred Jews fled.

"Jewish rebellions on a smaller scale occurred in Tarnov, Bendin, Czenstchow, Borislaw.

"Heroism characterizing the Tremblinka revolt also marked the Sobibor rebellion. In Sobibor, too, hundreds of Jews were murdered. The revolt, which occurred in October, 1943, culminated in the successful escape of a large number of Jews from that camp.

"In conclusion I should like to cite the resistance which the Lodz ghetto Jews have displayed on a number of occasions, and which, while they were unarmed, was nevertheless intense and heroic. In February, 1943, a general strike swept the Lodz ghetto because of the launching of mass executions by the Nazis. The strike was successful; the executions were halted."

"An Unfortunate But Minor Incident"

Under the heading "An Unfortunate But Minor Incident", the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph says:

"Happy are the people who have no history," so runs a familiar epigram. The synagogue continues to make history in this city and of an unhappy kind. A number of things might be said with reference to the latest outrage but not all of them would be either helpful or constructive. The attempted destruction of the building, even although no more than one or two may have had a hand in the actual sabotage, cannot be dismissed purely as a casual crime nor as the work of inidividual cranks. If this is not part of the general campaign that has been so persistently kept up, it is at least inspired by previous agitations and demonstration.

On the other hand, we have no wish to attach to the incident an exaggerated importance that does not belong to it. Direct action, outside of the law, represents at most the attitude of certain extremist groups stirred up by inflammatory leadership. It is not approved of nor endorsed by those more responsible citizens who form the majority of the population. The pity is only that this city should be placed before the outside world in an unfavorable light by the short-sighted impulses of the few.

The whole issue of the synagogue is before the Courts to determine whether the small Jewish colony may have a place of worship that is suited to present-day needs, as regards site and character of construction. In due course it will be settled one way or the other. If adversely to the Jews, the building just completed will disappear and there should be an end to the controversy. Meanwhile, the Jews have rights in which it is wisest to leave them undisturbed and in which they are entitled to ask for and receive the full protection of the municipality. Now that the official opening has taken place and the community has had time for second thoughts in the light of the latest violence, there is room to hope that matters will take a peaceful course for the future without further untoward incidence.

Arson And Persecution

The Montreal Daily Star says:

For several years the Jewish congregation of Beth Israel, in Quebec City, have fought against intolerance and obstructionism in their effort to build a synagogue. They won their fight, which rests firmly on the ground of freedom of worship, and were within a few hours of consecrating the building to its religious purpose when incendiaries set fire to it.

[illegible] bent with prejudice and hatred. [illegible] does not go to these lengths to gratify a passion for [illegible]. This fire was characterized by careful preparation. Inflammable material was poured on the window-sills, and the incendiaries carefully chose a moment at which they could throw lighted torches with impunity.

Incidents of this kind have a Nazi odour about them, and it is regrettable that they should occur in a province like Quebec where freedom of religion is not only an honoured tradition but a hard-won right. All right-thinking persons in the province, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, will deplore the incident and extend sympathy to the congregation who have so persistently and valiantly asserted a right accruing to them by virtue of the very fact that they are Canadians.

A Shameful Act

The Toronto Globe and Mail says:

Freedom of worship is such a fundamental precept of our democratic way of life that any invasion of it should be repulsed at once. Vandals who have no more conception of democracy than to burn down a house of prayer should be ferreted out and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

On Sunday a synagogue in Quebec City, which was to be consecrated, was damaged by fire. Mr. H. M. Caiserman, national secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, referred to the burning as "an act of arson against a house of worship," and said "it smacks of Nazi Germany, whose race prejudice and anti-religious teaching have evoked the horror and contempt of all civilized mankind."

According to The Canadian Press, Chief of Detectives Laurent Lacasse of the municipal police said he was "sure" the fire was set "by criminals." If Mr. Lacasse is so positive, then there must be double effort exerted to catch those responsible.

In the circumstances, the burning of the Jewish place of worship cannot help but give rise to ugly stories. It can be recalled that efforts were made to prevent the building of the synagogue, and legal action is still pending. The Quebec City Council passed a by-law forbidding the erection of any place of worship in the district when it was found that the Jewish community of Quebec desired to practice a right which belongs to those of all faiths in Canada. To curtail the religious rights of Jews means that next time it may be those of the Protestant faith, and the time after that it may mean a curb on those of Roman Catholic belief.

The investigation is so essential that it must not be left to the Quebec municipal police alone. The Provincial Police force should take a hand. Premier Godbout and his Attorney-General are under duty to launch an immediate search for the responsible parties.

It is the policy of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police not to step into a district which is policed by a Province. But in exceptional circumstances this is done. This incident is so far-reaching that Hon. Louis St. Laurent, the Minister of Justice, might well see that his force gives every aid to the municipal police in running down the culprits.